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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

MOTION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF WITNESS KIEFER TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN REDIRECTED FROM THE POSTAL SERVICE (DBP/USPS-66)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that the response of witness Kiefer to interrogatory DBP/USPS-66, filed on March 20, 2000, and redirected from the Postal Service, be accepted late. This response was prepared to be filed on March 31. It has come to the attention of undersigned counsel today that the filing did not actually take place, for an unknown reason. Accordingly, the filing has been revised to reflect today's date. The Postal Service regrets the oversight, but does not believe any party will be prejudiced by the delay, since witness Kiefer's appearance is scheduled for over two weeks from today.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

475 L'Enfant Plaza West, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20260–1137 April 12, 2000

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